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DRAINAGE SUIT UP

EVIDENCE HEARD IN NODAWAY RIVER IMPROVEMENT CASE.

BOTH SIDES INVOLVED

Constructors of Sixteen-Mile Ditch Sue for $5,352 for Work—Property Owners Seek Damages.

Evidence in two civil suits, in which $12,250 is involved, both resulting over the straightening of the Nodaway river between the Iowa line and Quitman, was heard in the circuit court room here this afternoon by Peter Bright, an attorney of Savannah, special referee. He was recently appointed to hear the evidence in these cases by Circuit Judge A. D. Burnes of Savannah.

The first suit is that of Sternberg & Sons, contractors and constructors of Kansas City, against Nodaway drainage district No. 2. This firm built the ditch. The work was begun in the fall of 1912 and completed the following summer. In this suit the constructors ask for $5,101.93 on the first count and $250 on a second count. It alleges this amount is due for work performed and which the drainage district has not yet paid.

Drainage District Then Sued.

A return suit, separate from the first, was then brought by the drainage district against the constructors and its bonding company. In this suit the drainage district asks for $6,898.07 damages on the allegation that the defendants failed to comply with the construction contract, in that specifications for building the ditch were not entirely complied with. The district declares that in some places the ditch was not dug deep enough; that it was not properly cleared of rubbish and drift and that in several other ways it was not up to specifications.

The two suits were brought in the circuit court here about a year ago, and later transferred on a change of venue to the circuit court of Andrew county. Judge W. H. Blackford is president and Guy Clary is secretary of the drainage district involved. A large number of property owners having land through which the drainage ditch runs are consequently involved.

No Decision Expected Soon.

The ditch is slightly more than sixteen miles long and extends from the Iowa line almost directly south to Quitman. It is about half the length of the original river channel. It was built to relieve flood conditions there, just as the one now being built along the 102 river.

E. H. McVey of Kansas City and Cook, Cummins & Dawson of this city, represent the construction firm in both suits. Fred Harvey and Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison of this city, represent the drainage district.

After hearing the evidence here this afternoon, Referee Bright will make out a report of the suits and probably recommend a disposition of the cases to Judge Burnes. Decisions in neither case probably will be announced by Judge Burnes before the February term of circuit court there.

BEGIN WHITE CLOUD REVIVAL.

The Rev. L. M. Hale Conducts Evangelistic Services This Week in Rural Church.

Evangelistic services conducted by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be begun in the White Cloud Baptist church, south of Maryville, tonight. The Rev. Emmett Estes of Liberty will assist Mr. Hale in the services. They will be held every night this week and probably for a longer period.

Goes to Burlington Bank.

Maurice Wolfers of Hopkins, who has been attending the University of Missouri at Columbia, has accepted a position with the Northwestern bank of Burlington Junction, which he will assume soon after New Year's.

CLEARMONT HAS BIG HUNT

Thirty-Seven Men Secure 700 Rabbits and 84 Quails in Second Contest.

The men folk of Clearmont and Atchison township repeated the big Thanksgiving hunt with another equally as successful last week. It was participated in by thirty-seven men. The hunt netted them more than 700 rabbits, 84 quails and a host of crows, owls and other less valuable game. The men took sides. The losing one furnished an oyster supper for the victorious hunters Saturday night at Clearmont.

The particulars of the big hunt are given as follows by the News of that city:

Our hunters had another big hunt Tuesday. They chose sides with the same captains as on the Thanksgiving hunt, Jesse Baker and Dale Russell.

Early Tuesday morning, before it was fairly light, they could be seen starting out by twos and in squads, and soon the pop-pop of the gun could be heard in all directions.

Early in the evening they commenced coming in, and all were loaded with game, principally rabbits, and by the time all got in, about 8 o'clock, there was an immense pile of game in the Baker blacksmith shop.

After all had returned the work of counting up the points commenced, and when completed it was found that the whole number of points was 10,070, of which Russell's men had 5,385, and Baker's 4,685, thus showing Russell had won by 700 points.

There were thirty-seven men in the hunt and the average points per man was 727. The high men were Dr. M. D. Dowell and J. E. Beam, who hunted together and divided equally, making 585 points each. The next highest were John Adkins and Ben Rogers, who also worked together and divided equally, they each having 540 points. Oscar Andrew came next with 530, and Dale Russell followed next with 520.

There were over 700 rabbits killed, 84 quails and several crows and owls, which were the main things killed.

The losing side furnished an oyster supper for all participants in the hunt Saturday evening at the Livengood hotel.

TO NATIONAL GUARD MEETING.

Head of Local Militia Will Attend Regimental Session at St. Joseph Tomorrow.

Lieutenant Loren DeMotte of Company F, National Guards of Missouri, will go to St. Joseph tomorrow to attend a special regimental meeting of the Fourth regiment staff and officers. Second Lieutenant Arch Ledgerwood is in Omaha and probably cannot attend the session. The meeting will be held in the parlors of the Hotel Robidoux.

It is not known what the purpose of the meeting is, but it is presumed that it relates to the militia pay and a discussion of contemplated national and state legislation relative to National Guard work and improvement. Officers of the regiment may go direct from St. Joseph to Jefferson City to attend the annual ball of Governor Major, which is to be held Saturday night.

OPEN SWITCH DERAILS TRAIN.

Villisca Branch Has Wreck at Mound City—No One Seriously Injured.

An open switch caused the derailment of Burlington northbound passenger train No. 45, at Mound City early Saturday night and a slight "shaking up" to the large number of passengers aboard. No one was seriously injured. The train was running at a high rate of speed, on account of being late.

The absence of switch lights on the Villisca branch prevented the engineer seeing the open switch until too late to prevent running into it. The entire train went off the track but no cars turned over.

An extra train was made up at Mound city at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and continued the run to Villisca. The wrecking crew finished clearing away the wreck late yesterday.

Cyrus Townsend Brady's Story
"When The West Was Young"
The Fern Theatre, Tonight

Informal Dance
W. O. W. HALL
Wednesday Eve, December 30
Admission 50c, Ladies Free

CHURCH DEBTLESS

CHRISTIAN STARTS NEW YEAR WITH FINE OUTLOOK.

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected—Affairs of Year Adjusted—Basket Dinner Served.

With every indebtedness paid and a balance in the treasury, the First Christian church starts the new year's work in the most promising state of any year since its organization.

The annual congregational meeting was held yesterday and the reports of the various departments submitted show each to be in a flourishing condition and in every case with a financial credit.

At the morning hour two elders and six deacons were elected. They were G. L. Wilfley and W. M. Karr, elders; U. S. Wright, F. P. Robinson, W. B. Porter, Frank Roelofson, C. T. Bell and Lawrence Frazee, deacons. Each was elected for a term of three years, one-third of the entire number being elected annually.

The financial report of the church, submitted by the secretary, A. L. Nash, shows the monetary affairs to be in splendid shape. All debts are paid in full and a balance of $40 on hand. The reports given by the various missionary and social organizations show a remarkably fine success for the year. The Ladies' Aid society leads in financial success, showing a balance on hand of $575, while the Mission Circle comes second with a balance of $350.

At noon a basket dinner was served. The women of the church had brought well packed baskets and the men did the serving of the meal. About 250 attended. During the afternoon a fellowship and memorial service was held and following this a musical program under the direction of Dr. D. J. Thomas, organist, was presented.

CONCERT CROWDS INCREASE.

Weekly Band Program Draws Large Audience—Applaud All Numbers.

The weekly concerts of the Maryville band, held each Sunday afternoon in the Empire theater, continue to draw ever increasing crowds. Each selection drew applause. The trombone solo by Irvil Stafford, "When It's Springtime in Virginia," and the closing number, "All Aboard for Dixie Land" were especially pleasing.

T. B. Maulding, director, intends to give an unusually large selection of musical numbers at next Sunday's concert.

INJURED BOY KNOWN HERE.

Allendale Youth Shot in Fight Was Related to Judge W. H. Conn.

Chancel Conn, 20 years old, of Allendale, seven miles east of Grant City, who was shot and seriously injured Saturday in a fight with Laurie Murray, 66 years old, at Allendale, was known to several Maryville residents. His father, who now is dead, was a nephew to Probate Judge William H. Conn, and several times visited with his relatives in this county.

Conn now is in Ensworth hospital at St. Joseph. Murray was released from jail on $5,000 bond.

SHIP BELGIAN FLOUR THURSDAY.

Maryville's Contribution to Hungry Nation Arrives in New York.

According to advice received here this morning by W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial club, the car of flour donated by Maryville individuals, schools, Sunday schools and business houses for the relief of hungry Belgians, arrived in New York last week and will sail for Belgium Thursday. The letter received here was from J. R. Proctor of the Belgian relief committee at New York. It said:

"Your donation of a car of flour received last week will be shipped on steamship Massapequa sailing December 31. Many thanks."

Loses Another Horse.

A fine 4-year-old horse owned by Hebron Sturgeon, near Hopkins, died last week from the "corn stalk" disease, which is killing so many animals in that part of the county. It was worth more than $200. This makes the second horse Sturgeon has lost recently from that disease.

Boost University at Hopkins.

The stereopticon slides depicting activities of the University of Missouri will be shown at Hopkins tonight and at the Harmony church tomorrow night. The publicity probably will close Wednesday night with a meeting at Burlington Junction.

GRANT VALUES IN

BARNARD GETS RICHER, TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT SHOWS.

LAND VALUES DECREASE

Returns of Year Show Realty Total Went Down While Personal Property Became More Valuable.

Grant township values decreased from $703,823 in 1913 to $682,400 in 1914, according to the assessment report of that township for 1914, filed with County Clerk George W. Demott by J. E. Dougan, assessor of that township. However, the city assessment, which is for Barnard only, makes a good appearance, indicating that that southerly town of Nodaway county is having a healthy growth.

A recapitulation of Assessor Dougan's report shows that the township has 28,507½ farm acres, with a total assessment of $427,395, while Barnard real estate values are listed at $39,760. Last year the assessment was $498,287 for the country and $39,417 for Barnard, although the land acreage that year was given as 29,309. Dougan says one section in Grant township contains more than 700 acres.

The personal assessment this year is given as much larger than in 1913, although not enough to offset the realty decrease. The country personal is listed at $129,675 this year as compared to $118,656 last year. Barnard personal assessment this year is $66,775 compared to $47,463 last year.

The number of live stock is given this year as follows: Horses, 1,110; asses and jennets, 4; mules, 297; cattle, 2,043; sheep, 455; hogs, 2,459. There are fifteen head of other live stock listed. This is a slight increase over the live stock assessment of last year. The bank assessments also show well for the two Barnard financial institutions.

GETS 'MAIL-ORDER' BRIDE

Many Would Wed With Approach of New Year—Teacher to Marry.

The marriage business with Recorder of Deeds J. Arthur Wray was slack the last few days before Christmas, which was unusual, but today it picked up perceptibly and will continue so, it is believed, until the new year arrives.

The first license of the day was granted at 6:30 o'clock this morning. They kept coming through the day and made the office a busy mart for Daniel Cupid.

One of the licenses granted today illustrated the value of a "want ad" in the ordinary newspaper. It was that of Sylvester K. McBride of South Newton street, a civil war veteran, who at 3 o'clock this afternoon was married by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, to Mrs. Mary L. Sanders of Rushville. McBride is 72 years old, while his bride is 39.

He "struck up" an acquaintance with her through a "want ad" placed last fall in the Kansas City Star. So heavy did his mail here become that it was necessary for him to spend several hours daily in perusing the many love missives sent him from would-be brides of several central states.

The marriages of Imus L. Swartz of Barnard to Anna M. Prough of Bolckow, and of John F. Stilter of Skidmore to Cora B. Carver of Elmo will take place Wednesday. Miss Carver resigned as teacher at the Union school, near Elmo, last Thursday, in order to marry.

Hewett G. McCleave and Anna Sommers, both of Hopkins, were married by Probate Judge W. H. Conn this afternoon at the court house. Mr. and Mrs. McCleave will make their home on a farm two miles south of Hopkins.

The licenses granted today were:

Earl F. Rinehart, Maryville	21
Mary Felker, Red Oak, Ia.	18
Sylvester K. McBride, Maryville	72
Mrs. Mary L. Sanders, Rushville	39
John F. Stilter, Skidmore	27
Cora B. Carver, Elmo	30
Imus L. Swartz, Barnard	23
Anna M. Prough, Bolckow	19
Hewett G. McCleave, Hopkins	23
Anna Sommers, Hopkins	22

Arrives from Columbia.

Mrs. Frank Grigsby of Columbia arrived in the city yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. John Snapp, who has been very ill for the past few months, but is now slightly improved.

Frank Stinson of Miles City, Mont., is visiting in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stinson.

Conrad Saccell of Imogene, Ia., is visiting his mother, Mrs. James McMonigle.

TEACH GIRLS HOME WORK

Normal Teacher Tells Savannah Convention Need of Training in the Home.

A strong plea for parents to teach their daughters domestic science or home economics was made by Miss Hettie M. Anthony, head of the home economics department at the State Normal school, at the school board convention held in connection with the agricultural show at Savannah a few days ago. Part of her talk before the convention is given as follows in the Savannah Reporter:

"Girls must be trained how to spend, how and what to cook, how to make homes, how to care for children, the responsibility of bringing them into the world and their training, how to spend time, in order to be progressive homemakers," was the sound doctrine given by Miss Anthony.

She gave some helpful logic, and every woman over the county should have heard it. She talked of the development of homemakers and citizenship, the co-operation of both in combining the man's function and the woman's function in bringing the best to mankind.

"Women spend 90 per cent of the expenditures that operate the homes and that means that she spends about that per cent of the wage earners' income. Does she know how to get a dollar's worth for a dollar? Does she know how to divide the income into food, clothing, heat, education, rent, insurance, etc., to get the best results from it?" said Miss Anthony, and then she proceeded to enlarge upon those questions.

She believes that the best religion that can be taught the girls is domestic science, and a few of her good thoughts follow:

"How many women can tell pure wool, linen and silk and their adulterations when they go into a store to make purchases?

"Not long ago I was in New York City and I wished some linen. It was marked $3 per yard. I took from my pocket a bottle of olive oil, testing it, finding every third thread cotton. It was not worth over $1.25 a yard. Good candy is one of the best foods for children, easily digested, furnishes more carbon, heat and real food value than any other one product yet how many women can tell pure candy from its adulteration, glucose, which causes indigestion and a doctor bill; or the candy that is colored with aniline dyes or common roof paint, or adulterated sausage, baking powder, oranges that have been treated with chemicals to make them appear right?

"How many women know the food requirement for the different kinds of work or a heat calorie, that it takes 6,000 fuel units of heat per day for the plow man and only 2,300 for the boy in school? The system cannot digest minerals unless in a compound and Nature prepares them for us, yet the cook can destroy them and make them indigestible.

"You have seen eggs cooked so long that they have a dark green color, which means much of their food value has been destroyed. Nature mixed the sulphur necessary for the system in the albumen, yet the cook has caused it to separate and become indigestible, and there are many other similar and common disastrous measures in cooking. A baby teaches us that appetite is a thing of cultivation. Every time it tastes a new food it makes a wry face of dislike.

"Fathers and mothers should be taught so that they will be able to train these appetites so that each may eat the foods that the system requires."

MASONS HAVE NEW OFFICERS.

Annual Change is Made With Joint Ceremony by Two Lodges.

The annual change of officers of the two local Masonic lodges was accomplished Saturday night after an all-day ceremony. The installation of the new officers of Maryville lodge, No. 165, was begun that morning. Officers of Nodaway lodge, No. 470, were not installed until that night. A smoker and general social hour followed the installation ceremonies.

Dr. Frank C. Wallis is the new worshipful master of Maryville lodge. Roy Collins holds a similar title in Nodaway lodge.

A CHECK IN WAR

REPORT LITTLE PROGRESS ON EUROPEAN BATTLE LINES.

BRITISH DID DAMAGE

English Airmen Caused Germans Loss at Cuxhaven—France and Russia Buy Shrapnel Steel Here.

London, Dec. 28.—War movements appear to have lost something of their headway on the battle lines of both the eastern and western arenas of war. On the western front in Belgium the allied offensive has momentarily shown lack of vigor, while General Von Hindenburg, German commander, seems to have come to a standstill on the Vistula, along the eastern battle front.

At the same time Vienna admits a check to Austrian forces stationed along the Galician Carpathians.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28.—The French and Russian governments have each placed orders with a steel company here for 65,000 tons of steel for the manufacture of shrapnel to use in the European war.

London, Dec. 28.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Copenhagen reports that considerable damage was done to German navy craft by the British airmen at Cuxhaven.

TO ATTEND MEETING.

Manager of Maryville Business Firm Meets Other Managers at Ottumwa.

D. E. Hotchkin, manager of the Graham-Latimer store, left yesterday for Ottumwa, Ia., where he will meet the managers of the other Graham-Latimer stores stationed at various places in Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa. The meeting is for the purpose of holding a conference of plans for the coming year.

BOY DIES AT ARKOE.

Ten Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Finch Succumbs Yesterday.

Clarence Charles Finch, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Finch, who live near Arkoe, died yesterday morning, after a short illness.

The funeral services were held at the home this afternoon and the body was interred in the cemetery at Dawson.

SANTA GOOD TO COUNTY POOR.

Infirmary Head and Friends Over County Remember Aged With Christmas Gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Job treated the inmates of the county infirmary with a sumptuous dinner Christmas day, and after dinner was through, invited them into their department, where they had prepared a surprise for them—a Christmas tree loaded with presents, consisting of nuts, candies, oranges and numerous other articles. Quite a number of the inmates received presents from friends and acquaintances in the county. Mrs. N. J. Vickery of Arkoe secured the names of the inmates from Mr. Job some time ago, and sent a box that contained a present for each of them. Mrs. E. F. Shelton of near Quitman made each of them presents. Mrs. William Job, Sr., made them all presents. Mrs. Ray Stewart and Mrs. Frank Young of Bedison and Mrs. Lucy Simmons of near Farnell and Mrs. S. E. Pease made several of them presents. They all enjoyed themselves and had a jolly good time.

Will Spend Holidays Here.

Prof. R. L. Denning, a teacher in the St. Joseph high schools, has arrived in Maryville to visit through the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denning, South Walnut street.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday; probably rain.

Tonight
ZUDORA
Episode Number Two
The Empire Theatre

Year End Grocery Sale

Three Days of Big Values at

Townsend's

Record Breaking Prices for the Three Remaing Days of 1914

Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday

Coil Oil, 2 gallons.....15c
Coal Oil, 5 gallons.....35c
25c and 30c Bacon for.....20c
Pure Hog Lard, 2 lbs.....25c
Candy—All 15c, 20c and 25c grades, 2 lbs for.....25c
Best Sour Kraut, gal, 18c; 6 gals..$1.00

10-lbs Fine Granulated Sugar (if ordered with other goods on Tuesday) for..... 48c

Turnips, peck.....15c
Choice Mixed Nuts, lb.....15c
Best Western Sugar Corn, 4 cans...25c
Solid pack Tomatoes, No. 2 size cans, 4 for.....25c
Quart cans best Hominy, each.....5c
Sunshine Ginger Snaps, 75c box for 62c
10c cans Amber Table Syrup, 2 for 15c; 4 for.....25c
Gallon pails pure Country Sorghum for.....65c
5½ lbs Mexican Beans for.....25c
6 lbs Shelled Popcorn.....25c
VanCamp's Country Gent Sugar Corn, 2 cans.....25c
Good Apples, bu.....$1.00

You'll be surprised and pleased at discovery of the real article, when you eat

Wright's Old-Fashioned Buckwheat

No wheat "middlings"—no cheap, indigestible adulterants of any kind—
Just good old-fashioned Real Buckwheat—Like you used to get;
Pure—Wholesome—Nutritious
The way buckwheat was made and sold one hundred years ago.
You'll recognize the delicious buckwheat cakes that "mother" made, long ago.

10-lb. sacks for.....50c
4½-lb. sack for.....25c

2 quart bottles Charm brand Maple Syrup.....45c
No. 1 friction top can Maple Syrup, 10c; 2 for.....15c
Royal or Price's Baking Powder, 50c cans for.....38c
Kansas City Baking Powder, 25c 25-oz cans for.....16c
Kansas City Baking Powder, 80c 80-oz cans for.....50c
Seal of Minnesota Flour, very high grade spring wheat flour, cash coupon in each sack, 48 lbs.....$1.65
3 lbs best Mince Meat for.....25c

10 bars Diamond C Laundry Soap.....25c
10 bars Beat Em Laundry Soap.....25c
8 Bars Electric Spark White Laundry Soap 25c
8 Bars Pearl White Laundry Soap.....25c
If ordered on Thursday with other goods.

2-bushel sack Early Ohio Potatoes for.....$1.25
100-lb lots No. 1 Cabbage for.....$1.50
Navel Oranges, fancy quality, doz..40c
Florida Grape Fruit, 6 for.....25c

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Fourth and Main Streets.

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

Hopkins Garage Changes Hands.

Earl McCleave, now owner of the Saints garage, will take charge of the C. A. Morehouse garage the first of next February, having leased the Morehouse building and machinery.

Glen Jeffers has formed a partnership with Joseph Raines and will assume charge of the business at the Saints garage as soon as the building is vacated by Mr. McCleave, the style of the firm being Jeffers & Raines.—Hopkins Journal.

Arrives from Minnesota.

William Trullinger of Wilmer, Minn., arrived in Maryville today to join his wife and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Trullinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Young. The Trullingers will make their home in Maryville in future.

Attended Funeral of Nephew.

Mrs. J. J. Hall returned Saturday night from Fillmore, where she was called to attend the funeral of her nephew, Amos Kneal, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kneal.

Stanberry Lawyer is Dead.

Frank J. McCarty of Stanberry, 48 years old, a prominent attorney of northwest Missouri, who died at Pueblo, Col., Friday, was buried in the Conception cemetery today. Judge J. H. McCarty of Stanberry is a brother to the dead attorney.

To Take Medical Treatment.

Mrs. W. R. Bosley, accompanied by her daughter, left this morning for Atchison, Kan., where Mrs. Bosley will be treated for a cancer on her lip.

Returns to Kansas City.

Oakley Colvin of Kansas City, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin of West Third street, returned to his home this morning.

James Bradshaw of Burlington Junction was in Maryville on business Saturday afternoon.

Dillard Greep and Samuel Charles of Mound City spent Christmas day here with Mr. Green's mother, Mrs. Sarah Scovel.

High grade Illinois Lump, Egg or Nut Coal, well forked. $4.75 to $5 per ton. Burlington track or delivered. Doll Reese, weigher. Wm. Everhart. tf

1915

The New Year

Do not start the New Year without making a good resolution. Make up your mind to open a Savings Account, and to add to it systematically—each week or month during the entire year. The result will astonish you—a snug Savings Account to your credit.

OPPORTUNITY is bound to knock at your door; will you be prepared to admit it? If you wish to succeed in life you must SAVE. One Dollar will start a Savings Account; 4 per cent interest will keep it growing.

Farmers Trust Company

"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, - Missouri

FOR WAR SUFFERERS.

Sorting Clothing For Families of Soldiers In London.

Photo by American Press Association

ITALIANS PLEDGE AID TO U. S. SHIP

Cruiser Calabria to Aid North Carolina at Beirut if Needed.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Instructions have been sent to the Italian cruiser Calabria, now at Beirut, Syria, to assist the United States cruiser North Carolina, if the necessity should arise as the result of further demonstrations against the departure of Europeans from Turkish territory. The cruiser Tennessee, the fuel ship Vulcan and the gunboat Scorpion of the United States navy, which also are looking after American interests along the eastern Mediterranean, are ready to steam to any place where they are needed, according to reports received here.

According to a dispatch from Athens the cruiser North Carolina recently threatened to use its guns as the result of an incident at Tripoli, Syria. The cruiser convoying the American steamer Virginia entered the harbor of Tripoli and the commander requested the Turkish authorities to permit the British and French consuls to depart with their nationals resident in the city.

This request was refused, but several of the French residents boarded the Virginia. They were attacked by a mob, which wounded the captain and first officer. The North Carolina then threatened to fire and the mob fled.

SOLDIERS QUITE FRIENDLY

Frenchmen and Germans Quite Neighborly Outside of Battle.

The Hague, Dec. 28.—When a battle is not in progress the best of feeling appears to exist between the French and German soldiers, who for two months have faced one another on the long line between Nieuport and Belfort. So close are the camps to each other that it is possible for the two forces to exchange words. They indulge in good natured contests, such as shooting at spade targets, with no intention of hitting anyone, and competition for hares which run between the lines.

Returns Home.

Cecil Sheldon of Kansas Sity, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, returned to his home yesterday.

Renick Editor Here.

T. P. Crabb of Renick, is visiting in Maryville with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Foster. Mr. Crabb is editor of the Renick Enterprise.

Returns to St. Joseph.

The Rev. H. C. McPherson and son, Howard, of St. Joseph, who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hubbard and family, left Saturday for their home.

Harvey McClary, assistant treasurer of the Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust company, returned this morning from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Chicago and other points in Illinois and Iowa.

Miss Mayme Bloom of Barnard, spent the week end visiting at the home of her uncle, John Stundon, and family.

SEA AND AIR CRAFT IN FIGHT

Seaplanes, Cruisers and Submarines Engage In Battle.

CANNOT ESTIMATE DAMAGE.

Seven British Seaplanes Attack German Warships Off Schilling Roads. Teutons Send Out Two Zeppelins, Four Seaplanes and Submarines.

WAR BULLETINS

Comparative quiet prevails in the western theater of war. In Flanders the cannonading has been intermittent, but in the Argonne region and Alsace, there have been attacks and counter attacks with no material progress on either side.

Notwithstanding the fact that a recent official statement announced that the Germans had ceased their attacks on the Bzura river, in Russian Poland, latest advices from Berlin indicate that they are still advancing in that region. Petrograd, however, asserts that along the Bzura and Rawka rivers the fighting of late has been confined to artillery fire.

The Austrians in Galicia, the Russian general staff asserts, have been driven back in the neighborhood of Tarnow, where many prisoners were taken. The Austrians are reported to have retreated in disorder. Similarly they are said to have been forced back from the line running from Zmigrod to Dukla in the Carpathians, with enormous losses, including 10,000 prisoners.

London, Dec. 28.—The official press bureau gave out the following statement regarding the British raid on the German coast:

"The German warships lying off Cuxhaven were attacked by seven naval aeroplanes.

"The attack was delivered in daylight, starting from a point in the vicinity of Helgoland. The seaplanes were escorted by a light cruiser and destroyer force, together with submarines. As these ships were seen by the Germans from Helgoland, two Zeppelins and three or four hostile seaplanes and several hostile submarines attacked them.

"It was necessary for the British ships to remain in the neighborhood to pick up the returning airmen, and a novel combat ensued between the most modern cruisers and the enemy's aircraft and submarines. By swift maneuvering the enemy's submarines were avoided and the two Zeppelins were easily put to flight by the big guns of the Undaunted and Arethusa.

"The enemy's seaplanes succeeded in dropping their bombs near our ships, but without hitting any of them. The British ships remained for three hours off the enemy's coast without being molested by any surface vessel and safely re-embarked three out of the seven airmen with their machines. Three other pilots returned later and were picked up by British submarines which were standing by. Their machines were sunk.

"Six out of the seven pilots returned safely. Flight Commander Hewlett is missing. His machine was seen in a wrecked condition about eight miles from Helgoland, and the fate of the daring and skilful pilot is at present unknown.

"The extent of the damage by the British aircraft's bombs cannot be estimated, but all were discharged at points of military significance.

"Squadron Commander Richard R. Davies of the naval air service visited Brussels in a Farman biplane, for the purpose of dropping twelve bombs at an airship shed reported to contain a German airship. Eight of these bombs, of which six are believed to have hit, were discharged during the first attack; the remaining four on the return flight. Owing to the cloud of smoke which arose from the shed, the effect could not be distinguished.

Germans In Counter Attacks.

Except in the Argonne and Alsace, where the French have made some progress and outside of artillery practice, the battles in the west for the last two days largely consisted of German attacks to counter those of the allies and to prevent the allies from organizing the ground they they had gained.

The Russians apparently have again gained ascendancy over the Austrians in south Poland and Galicia. The Austrian themselves admit the loss of the towns of Jaslo and Krosno, on the South Galician railway, which their army from across the Carpathians recaptured a week or more ago. The Russian report is the record of a series of victories from middle Poland to the foothills of the Carpathians. The report alone records the capture of 13,000 prisoners and a number of guns, and unless some prisoners have been counted more than once, the Russians, according to their own accounts, have taken 30,000 Austrians since they resumed the offensive.

Two Steamers Hit North Sea Mines.

Scarborough, England, Dec. 28.—The Dutch steamer Leerusum, from Amsterdam, and the British steamer Gallier, from London, struck mines in the North sea. The Leerusum foundered and two of its crew drowned. The Gallier succeeded in reaching port.

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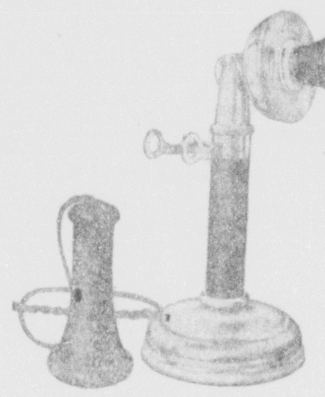

TO FINISH STATE VISIT.

Senator Craig Leaves Tonight for Final Inspection of Missouri Institutions.

Senator Anderson Craig will leave tonight for Jefferson City to begin compiling a report of the special junketing committee, of which he is chairman, relative to its findings in the various state institutions so far visited. From Jefferson City Senator Craig and the other two members of the committee will go to Tipton to visit the newly completed school for incorrigible negro girls, then to Fulton to inspect the Missouri school for the deaf and the state hospital.

This will complete the state visitation. Senator Craig and committeemen and secretary then will go to St. Louis for a final inspection of institutions there which had previously been viewed. After attending a meeting of business men there Senator Craig will return to Jefferson City and finish compiling his report to the state legislature, which convenes January 6.

One recommendation the committee will make in this report is that along with other appropriations for the usual expenses of the State Normal school here, the state legislature appropriate $5,000 for installing a deep water system at the local school. Senator Craig believes that such contemplated improvement will meet with the favor of a majority of the legislators.

TEMPERATURE RISES TO 35.

"Wet" Snow Also Starts Two Weeks' Blanket to Melting Today.

A temperature, which at noon had risen to 35 degrees above zero, and which, within the last thirty hours, had not gone below 29 degrees above the zero mark, started the snow of two weeks' duration to melting this morning. An extremely "wet" snow, partially rain, also aided materially during the day in removing some of the white blanket from pavements.

Further removal of the snow by melting is expected within the next day both by a rise in temperature and rainfall, according to government weather predictions.

J. R. Brink, official weather recorder here, reports that yesterday's minimum temperature was 10 degrees above zero, and the maximum for the twenty-four hours preceding 7 o'clock this morning was 31 degrees.

Hopkins Gives $51 to Belgians.

Without any soliciting, Hopkins folk so far have contributed $51.65 to a Belgian relief fund. Of this amount $18.65 was donated by the Presbyterian church, and $15 by the Masonic lodge of that city.

Centerville Lump Coal, well forked, $4 per ton, delivered or at Burlington track. Doll Reese, weigher. Wm. Everhart. tf.

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Hens, per pound.....9c
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Turkeys, per pound.....13c
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Calendar.

The Westminster Guild will hold its holiday party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris Colbert.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Tuesday evening to prepare for the annual installation of officers, which is to be held Thursday evening. The installation will be public.

The Women's Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the church.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. S. Braniger.

The Young People's club of the First Presbyterian church will hold its social affair Thursday evening. The program is for a sleigh ride with a New Year's party later in the evening at the manse.

The Elks will give a cabaret dinner dance on Thursday night at the club house.

The Royal Neighbors lodge will hold its holiday festival Thursday afternoon in the lodge rooms.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will hold open house for the Mission Circle on New Year's afternoon at the home of Mrs. James D. Frank, 401 West Fourth street.

Mrs. William Foster and the Friday Eve Dancing club will give a dance at W. O. W. hall on Friday night.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, with Mrs. and Miss Wilfley and Misses Jeanette and Julia Tate hostesses.

To Keep Open House.

Mrs. Leslie Errol Dean and Mrs. Emmett Foster Scott will keep open house on New Year's afternoon for their friends at the Dean home, 203 West Seventh street.

Christmas Dining at Middletons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton were the hosts of a dinner given Christmas day, when they entertained Mrs. Pearl McKinney and daughter, Marie; Francis Middleton, Thomas Holliday, A. R. Middleton and John and Charles Middleton.

Gives Turkey Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vert of North Market street entertained Christmas day with a turkey dinner, at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. James M. Vert, Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Orville and Glen Guthrie.

Mrs. Casteel Gives Dinner.

Mrs. Smith Casteel of East First street was the hostess of a Christmas dinner party at which her guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and family and Frank Wallace.

Murrays Give Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Murray's mother and sister, Mrs. E. M. Kemp and Miss Bessie Kemp of Bedford, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Grant Trusty and son, Jesse, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cockayne and son, Ivan, of this city.

In Honor of the Misses Albright.

Miss Eugenia Hull of Pickering entertained a number of friends Friday evening with a bobsled ride, followed by a supper at her home, giving the affair in compliment to Misses Fannie and Mary Albright of this city. Additional guests beside the honored ones were Misses Stella and Josie Wilson, Miss Marie Livasy, Miss Edith Jones, Miss Stella Morford, Otho McDowell, Arna Moberly, Dick Livasy and Milton Hull.

Dining at Christy Home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Christy gave a dinner Christmas noon at which plates were laid for their son, Merrill E. Christy of Chicago, and the Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox and family. Mr. Christy returned Sunday morning to his home.

Eckles Celebrate Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eckles entertained a party of friends with a Christmas feast at their home Friday. Those present were Arthur and Miss Grace McAnulty of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lippman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred French and son, Mrs. Lizette Lippman, Miss Ora Eckles and the hosts.

In Compliment to Miss Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilson, living east of the city, gave a Christmas dinner party in honor of Miss Nellie Tye. The guests were Miss Tye, Miss Clara Stein, Misses Jessie and Cecil Fisher, Miss Pope, Miss Vannie Knobbs, John Fisher, William Stein, Jerry Fisher, William and Harvey Knobbs.

Dinner for Mr. Colvin.

Mrs. Alpha Bishop gave a dinner Saturday evening complimentary to her brother, Oakley Colvin of Kansas City, who spent the week end with the home folks. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Claud Baird of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seal.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Baker entertained at a dinner party yesterday noon, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Strickler and daughter, Litha, and Miss Florence Foster of Skidmore, and Miss Mary Carpenter. The Misses Strickler and Foster will remain in Maryville for the week, the guests of Miss Helen Baker.

Dining at the Gray Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray were the hosts of a Christmas dinner party given at their home on West Fourth street when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Severs and son of Fayette, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and son of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, living south of the city, and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and daughter.

Dinner for Visiting Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harley French were the hosts of a dinner party Sunday noon, given in compliment to a number of visiting friends. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippman and son, Cyrus, of St. Louis; Arthur and Miss Grace McAnulty of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lippman and Mrs. Lizette Lippman.

Guests of the Holmeses.

Mrs. Gallatin Craig and her son and daughter, Albert Craig, a student at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., and Miss Laura Craig, a student at Linwood seminary, St. Charles, who are spending the holidays at home, were the complimentary guests of a dinner given Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes and family.

Guests of the Ballingers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballinger entertained a number of guests at a Christmas dinner party in honor of their son, R. O. Ballinger of Kansas City. Those present beside the guest of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher and small son of Rea, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker and daughter, Helen, of Barnard, Miss Sallie Tanner and Misses Ella and Emma Ballinger. The Baker and Fisher families returned to their homes Saturday morning.

Entertain Maryville Party.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson of Burlington Junction gave a dinner Saturday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrin of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. MacLeod and children of Hutchinson, Kan.; Mrs. Alice Perrin, Mrs. Lottie Oman and Miss May Growney of Maryville. Mr. Perrin, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Perrin, left Saturday night for a few days business trip to Chicago. He will return to Maryville and he and Mrs. Perrin will make a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Younke Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Younke, assisted by their daughters, Misses Marie and Mabel Pixler, gave a dinner party Christmas evening. After the dining the evening was spent with games and merrymaking. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baublitts, Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby, Misses Velma Appleby, Flora and Alma Appleby, Charlene and Adeline Pixler, Doris and Herman Younke, James Swinford and James Halasey.

Gives Christmas Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, living east of the city, were the hosts of a Christmas dinner party when they entertained a large party of guests. The holiday colors were used in decorating the rooms and dining table. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, Miss Grace Winders of Rosendale, Misses Daisy and Ruth Young, Mrs. Elmer Young and daughter, Sue, of Bedison; Mrs. William Trullinger and daughter, Erville, of Wilmer, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby and children.

Mrs. Frazee Hostess.

Mrs. John Frazee was the hostess of a Christmas dinner party at her home, 324 East Fourth street, when her guests included her children and their families. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Frazee and son, living north of the city, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Frazee, Chester and Miss Rose Frazee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolin Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bolin of East First street entertained a number of their friends at a Christmas tree and dinner party Christmas day at their home. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fay Campbell of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swinford and son of Arkoe, Miss Fannie Keenan, Miss Nellie Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bolin and Hugh Keenan.

Entertaining Albany Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wade Smith gave a dinner at their home, on South Main street Christmas day, at which plates were laid for Mr. Smith's father, R. P. Smith of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hagins and son, Mrs. A. M. Hagins and Donald Hagins. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are also entertaining Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. R. L. Richards of Albany, who arrived Sunday for a short visit.

Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Nusbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum gave a dinner at noon Sunday entertaining in compliment to their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum of Topeka, Kan. The table was graced with attractive decorations in the Christmas colors and plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Nusbaum, Mr. and Mrs. George Toel and Lorance Toel of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Signs, Miss Elizabeth Turner, Miss Helen Ford, M. E. Ford and the hosts.

McLarnons Give Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. David McLarnon were the hosts of a Christmas dinner party given at their home, on East Second street, complimentary to a number of out-of-town guests. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Don Aldridge of Clarinda, Ia.; Miss Ada McLarnon, Miss Ora McLarnon, Ralph O'Neal and Arthur Brown of Topeka, Kan.; Fred McLarnon of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLarnon, Misses Margaret and Beulah McLarnon, Joseph Sweitzer and the hosts.

Charming Party at Utters.

Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Utter were the hosts of a merry Christmas day party, which began with a Christmas tree celebration in the morning and an elaborate dinner at noon, at which plates were laid for Mrs. Rosa Marshall of Des Moines, Ia.; William Utter of Danbury, Texas; Miss Elizabeth Utter of Des Moines, and Prof. A. J. Cauffield. The rooms were attractive with bright Christmas decorations, the shades were drawn and the lights mellowed with red shades. The table decorations were of Christmas designs and the tapers were red shaded.

Celebrates Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper of Grand avenue entertained all their children and grandchildren with a dinner and Christmas tree party on Christmas day to celebrate their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. During the day's festivities the hosts were assisted by their daughters, Margaret and Marie. The occasion was the first time for several years when the family had been together. The company included Mr. and Mrs. E. O. James and sons, living near Elmo; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and son of Hot Springs, S. D.; H. L. Hopper of Maryville and the hosts and daughters.

Dining at Stundon Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stundon gave a 6 o'clock dinner Christmas evening, entertaining in compliment to their out-

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We have an unusual assemblage of books suitable for every member of the family. Books for boys, books for girls and books for the older members of the family. Books that are instuctive as well as entertaining.

50c Books now.....39c 25c Books now.....19c

Furs

During this sale, our Fur Sets, Fur Coats, Muffs and separate pieces will be reduced as follows:

$90.00 values	$67.50	$37.50 values	$28.13
75.00 values	56.25	35.00 values	26.25
65.00 valves	48.75	30.00 values	22.50
60.00 values	45.00	25.00 values	18.75
45.00 values	33.75	20.00 values	15.00
40.00 values	30.00	15.00 values	11.25

All Others at 25% Reduction

Winter Apparel

Our entire stock of winter Coats, Suits and Dresses, in the new models with assortment of weaves and colorings, will be reduced to exactly ***HALF PRICE***

HANDKERCHIEFS, DRAWN WORK, CLUNY and STAMPED PIECES

Our assortment of Dainty Handkerchiefs, Beautiful Drawn Work, Cluny Piece and Sets and Stamp Pieces reduced this week

20%

Cut Glass

We have a number of designs in Cut Glass Pieces and Sets that we will offsr at a reduction of

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Silverware

We have a complete assortment of Silverware in odds and ends, and in patterns that we are discontinuing of which we have full sets that we have reduced

20%

Hand Bags and Party Cases

Our large assortment of Hand Bags and Party Cases in new shapes and leathers are reduced

20%

White Ivory

We have quite a number of pieces and sets in White Ivory that we offer at a reduction of

20%

DOLLS

During this week we will offer our entire stock of Dolls, containing character dolls, daintily dressed dolls, kid body dolls, etc. at a reduction of

25%

Also we have accumulated on tables in various parts of the store many specials not mentioned above. Take advantage of this money saving opportunity.

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MORE ARRESTS AT TERRE HAUTE

Grand Jury Conducts Sweeping Inquiry Into City's Affairs.

MAYOR ROBERTS IS INDICTED.

He and 125 More Must Answer In Court For Election Frauds—Government Has Not Exposed All Evidence That Has Been Gathered.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—When the federal grand jury reconvenes here Jan. 4, election conditions in Terre Haute, it is said, will again be taken up. When the grand jury recessed last week, it returned a partial report, in which more than 125 men, including Mayor Don M. Roberts and the majority of the members of his official family were indicted.

The real story of the alleged conspiracy to corrupt the election is merely hinted in the indictment, it is said, the federal authorities indicating that they will not expose their hand until the trial is called.

Frank C. Dailey, United States district attorney for Indiana, who is in personal charge of the grand jury investigation, states that immunity has been offered to none.

Lays It to Politics.

Mayor Roberts is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1916 and has been the Democratic leader in Terre Haute only a short time, having risen rapidly in politics. He declares that political enemies have attacked him.

In 1910 he was appointed city engineer of Terre Haute and while holding that position organized the city council against the mayor, who discharged Roberts. As the next step in his political advancement, Roberts became the Democratic candidate for mayor and was elected. During that election men were slugged at the polls, election officials driven from the polling places and before the day was over appeals were made to Governor Samuel M. Ralston to take a hand.

Once Acquitted.

A grand jury investigated the election and returned indictments against Roberts and a number of his supporters. Roberts was placed on trial, and after a hearing, during which all male spectators were searched for firearms to prevent a shooting affray, he was acquitted.

Since his elevation to the mayor's chair of Terre Haute, Roberts has been almost continuously in the limelight, figuring in a number of cases in court. Within the last year he was fined for contempt by Judge Anderson of the federal court for violating a court order regarding some sewer work.

Then came the election of last November, which was declared by Terre Hauteans to have been worse than the one the year before and which was the cause of the arrests beginning Christmas night.

When the grand jury completes the investigation of Terre Haute conditions it will take up, according to Mr. Dailey, conditions in Indianapolis, which in the last election were said to have rivaled Terre Haute conditions in many precincts, and also in Evansville, where a number of organizations requested Mr. Dailey to make an investigation.

WILL NOT SIGN PEACE APPEAL

Archbishop of Canterbury and German Chaplain Refuse Signatures.

London, Dec. 28.—The archbishop of Canterbury and Dr. Dryander, the German court chaplain, have refused to sign an appeal addressed to the Christian churches urging them, among other things, "zealously to keep peace before their eyes in order that bloodshed soon may cease."

The appeal has been signed by many prominent divines, including Bishop Greer of New York and Bishop Tuttle of St. Louis. But, although both the Anglican prelate and the German doctor of divinity are in entire accord with the signatories in hoping God may ordain that peace shall soon be restored, each is of the opinion, apparently, that the only peace to be desired is that founded on the triumphant demonstration of the righteousness of his country's cause.

Taxi Falls In Front of Train.

New York, Dec. 28.—A taxicab containing three men tore through the iron fence which separates the Long Island railroad tracks from the roadway of Atlantic avenue in Brooklyn and fell twenty feet into the path of a passenger train. The machine was struck by the train and Charles Robeck was found dead in the wreckage, while George Place and Michael McManus were seriously injured.

Cold Kills Three In New York City.

New York, Dec. 28.—A minimum temperature of four degrees and a maximum of only sixteen gave New York its coldest day of the winter. There was intense suffering from the cold in the poorer quarters and three deaths occurred from exposure.

Denial Island Is Ceded.

Petrograd, Dec. 28.—The Russian government has authorized the official news agency to deny in the most categorical manner the statement that Russia has ceded to Japan half the island of Sakhalin.

PRINCESS SHAKHOVSKAYA.

Only Woman Aviator In Actual Service During War Is a Russian Noble Woman.

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FRENCH AVIATORS BOMBARD AT METZ

Retaliate For Attack Made by Germans on Nancy by Zeppelin.

Paris, Dec. 28.—French aviators have bombarded the aviation hangar, railroad station and barracks at Metz in retaliation for the bomb attack on Nancy by a German Zeppelin, according to an official communication issued in Paris.

The communication also states that the Germans reoccupied the city of Mlawa, in Russian Poland.

In Belgium and most of northern France intermittent cannonading and slight gains are reported, together with the repulse of German attacks at various points.

The report says in part: "A dirigible dropped a dozen bombs on Nancy in the center of the city and without military reason. Our aviators in return bombarded aviation hangars, one of the railroad stations of Metz, where movement of trains was noted, and the barracks of St. Privat at Metz.

"In Russia, the Germans, who resumed their march upon Mlawa, have re-occupied that city. The situation in Poland remains without notable

BUREAU WILL BE MERGED

Last Report of Corporations Department Given to Public.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Commissioner Joseph E. Davies made to Secretary Redfield the last report of the bureau of corporations. At the close of eleven years' work it soon is to be absorbed by the new federal trade commission, which will carry forward its activities and develop new fields according to the act of congress, which created it.

Commissioner Davies reports that before the bureau is absorbed by the new federal commission, it plans to complete additional and final reports on tobacco, farm machinery, associations, taxation of corporations, oil, trust laws and conflicts of corporation laws and leave its force as free as possible for the new work of the trade commission.

Daughter of Speaker Clark to Wed.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Speaker Champ Clark and Mrs. Clark announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Genevieve, to James M. Thompson, editor of the New Orleans Item. The wedding will take place in the spring at the Clark home in Bowling Green, Mo.

Emperor Nicholas at Battle Front.

Petrograd, Dec. 28.—Emperor Nicholas, who left Moscow Christmas evening, has arrived at the battle front.

VILLA'S MEN TRAIL AGENT OF U. S.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—Mexican secret service men, seeking Eduardo Iturbide, former governor of the federal district of Mexico City, whose arrest as a traitor has been ordered by General Villa, trailed Leon Conova, representative of the United States department of state, on a northbound train from the Mexican capital, in the belief that Iturbide was concealed in Conova's state room. It became known here that the whereabouts of Iturbide, who bore passports from Provisional President Gutierrez, are still unknown there.

Villa is reported to be furious, saying: "A foreigner, an American named Leon Conova, who claims to be a representative of Secretary of State Bryan, smuggled Iturbide into the car and attempted to get him across the American border. He had no right to do this and has meddled unwarrantedly in Mexican affairs. Iturbide must be brought back to Mexico City and stand trial for the offenses of which he is charged."

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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of-town guests. The rooms and dining table were attractive with the holiday colors of red and green. A four-course menu was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lund and son of Shenandoah, Ia.; Mrs. Mary Lund, Miss Mayme Bloom of Barnard, Miss Marie Stundon, Miss Bessie Allen, Miss Veronica O'Grady, Misses Julia, Lela and Grace Stundon, D. K. Seckington, Leo O'Grady, James Stundon, Arthur and John Lund, J. J. Stundon and the hosts.

Dining at the Mayor's Home.

Mayor and Mrs. U. S. Wright presided at a Christmas dinner party at which plates were laid for Harry Simmons of Livingston, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bennett and son and the Wright family.

Dinner at Baker Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker entertained with a Christmas dinner party, at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rice and family, Miss Faye Goodson of Hopkins and Miss Maudie Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson and daughter, Nelle, entertained with a dinner party at noon Christmas, at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudson and sons, Ralph, Herbert and Edward.

Ferritors Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferritor of West Fourth street entertained at dinner Christmas day Mrs. Eugenie H. Schenck and Miss Kate Schenck.

Charles Frederick Newlon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Newlon of Clearmont announce the birth of their son on Christmas day, to whom they have given the name Charles Frederick.

Dinner Party at Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Pickering entertained as their guests at a Christmas dinner party Mrs. Al Royston and Mrs. Nellie Alden of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carmichael and Starr Carmichael of Pickering.

Observe Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hanna, living near Pickering, were the honorees of a surprise dinner party given them Christmas day to observe their thirtieth wedding anniversary. The affair was planned by their daughters, Mrs. W. C. Runnels and Mrs. L. E. Taylor. At noon a sumptuous menu was served. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bainum, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. John Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxon, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Loch, Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robinson and daughter, Violet; Mr. and Mrs. Will Bainum, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor and daughter, Leola; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Runnels and son, Mrs. Amanda Pistole and Miss Effie Hanna.

Entertains P. E. O. Chapter.

One of the merry affairs of the Christmas week was the party given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. J. C. Allender and Mrs. John Richey, when they entertained the P. E. O. chapter at the home of Mrs. Allender. The decorations were of crimson and green and carried out the Yuletide sentiment. The occasion was also the Christmas party of the chapter and the gifts were distributed after the manner of a shower. To each package was attached a name card in the shape of the P. E. O. star, which was afterward used for a tally card. The packages were placed in a large receptacle, adorned with the red and green of the season and were given out as each name was found. Dominoes furnished the diversion of the afternoon, the prize going to Miss Margaret Perry. The visiting guests were Mrs. R. L. Ready of Kansas City, who is visiting Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Miss Bertha Ritze of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Lafe Allender of Atlantic, Ia.; Mrs. T. L. Wilderman and Miss Mabel Wells.

Airys at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy are now at home at 812 North Main street.

Christmas Dining at Lewis Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis entertained guests at a Christmas dinner party at their home, who were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy.

Ray Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ray, southeast of Maryville. A four-course dinner was served at noon by Mrs. Ray, assisted by Mrs. Guy Ray and Miss Ethel Ray. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray and daughter of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopp and son of Highland, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ray, George Ray of Ravenwood, Robert Hutchinson of Ryson, Wis., and Miss Ethel Ray. Mr. Hutchinson is a brother of Mrs. M. Ray and is visiting at their home.

Celebrates Wedding Anniversary.

Today marked the thirty-second anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, and to celebrate the day, they entertained a few friends at dinner. Those bidden were Senator and Mrs. Anderson Craig, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe and children, Mrs. S. A. Helwig, Misses Orril and Katherine Helwig and Miss Hazel Everhart.

Johnsons Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson gave a dinner party yesterday noon at their home, on South Mulberry street, at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Severs and son of Fayette, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Pickering and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray.

Guests at Kemp Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Loucks and daughter of Skidmore, came to Maryville today to visit Mrs. Louck's sister, Mrs. George Kemp, and family.

Spent Holidays Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lund and son, Russell, of Shenandoah, Ia., spent the holidays in Maryville visiting with Mr. Lund's mother, Mrs. Mary Lund.

Buys Hopkins Property.

Joseph Raines, connected with a new Hopkins garage, has purchased the Jasper Burch property, in West Hopkins, now occupied by Henry Orme.

Return from Graham.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright and Mrs. Wright returned last night from Graham, where they have been visiting since last Thursday with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Jr., Edward E. Williams and James Todd went to St. Joseph Saturday to see "Joseph and His Brethren" at the Lyceum theater that night.

Mrs. Emma Hughes of Parkhill, Okla., is visiting in the city with her brother, Harry Snyder of Dietz & Keck.

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FOR RENT—Property on North Main street. See Martin Lewis. 17-tf

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WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, $3.00 and $4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood $1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber for sale. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-tf

FOR SALE—White Orpington cockerels, English strain. W. A. Rhodes, phone Ravenwood. 12-10

FOR SALE—60 acres well improved, 2½ miles S. E. Arkoe. For price and terms see owner on premises. M. A. LOGAN, Barnard R. 3. 12-1mo.

FOR SALE—Furniture; bedstead, chairs, etc. 222 S. Fillmore. Phone 309.

Miscellaneous.

160 acres for $650, near railroad, improved, 40 acres in cultivation. Leslie Land Co., desk 74, Leslie, Ark. 26-29

WOOD—Sawed oak wood, $5 a cord delivered, and coal. Phone 6229. Partridge & McLain. 4-31

Get your shoes shined and trousers pressed at London Pantatorium. Work guaranteed. 30tf

FOUND—Man's brown kid glove, wool lined, Ireland make. Owner may have glove by calling Democrat-Forum and paying for this ad. 26-29

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FRESH OYSTERS—Direct from the coast. 20 cents the pint.—ANDREWS and Hempstead. 10tf.

WANTED—Woman for cooking and general housework at once. Call Hanamo 6387, or address 418 West Second street.

Lost.

LOST—Brown leather pocketbook containing $10 bill, some change and a door key. Return to this office. 26-29

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WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Positively the best trade of the kind. Can prepare you in short term. Wages while learning. Open to everyone. Apply by mail. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 26-1

Centerville Lump Coal, well forked, $4 per ton, delivered or at Burlington track. Doll Reese, weigher. Wm. Everhart. tf.

Take Depositions.

Judge A. W. Kelso and C. B. Dubois of Grant City were in Maryville today to take depositions in a circuit court suit pending there. Several witnesses in the case reside in this city.

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